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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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In the Japanese Official Action file with the Information Disclosure Statement dated May 22, 2003, for the corresponding application, "Koubunshi Handbook" was cited by the Examiner to show the Applicant an IR spectrum of Acrylonitrile -styrene- butadiene rubber, which is no. 16 on

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the attached page 929. We have prepared a hand-written translation of the captions on page 929, no. 16, spectrum and a translation of a corresponding part as boxed in the attached copy of page 925, which includes explanations for the IR spectrum.

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